

MURRAY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Board Members in Attendance

Jeff Beal
Morgan Selph
Bob Vanbibber
Dana Dimitrich
Doug Hill

The Parks & Recreation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Bob Vanbibber.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Morgan Selph made a motion to approve the December 10, 2013 board minutes as written. Dana Dimitrich seconded. Motion was unanimous.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

No Citizens.

Introduction of new Board member: Jeff Beal

Jeff Beal was born and raised in Murray. He has 3 active boys who participate in Murray Parks Rec activities. He's excited to be on the board.

Consider Murray School District request for City funding of tennis courts, lights, and maintenance.

Doug Hill explained how the high school tennis team has never really had a home and have had to roam to different places. They are putting in tennis courts at the new Hillcrest Jr. High and have asked the City if they would want to participate in building six tennis courts instead of four. They Mayor made a recommendation that if they had the money to build courts, he would like to see pickle ball courts built instead of more tennis courts. He recommends that the City still participates with the school district in installing the lights, regardless of how many courts they build, and that they would pay for the lights and help with the power costs and share in maintenance costs.

Morgan Selph made a motion that the Park Board recommends to first and for most, fund the Master Plan for the City. With that being said, recommends helping fund six courts at the school.

Consider Mayor's request to implement a Veterans discount at The Park Center equal to the City employee discount.

Doug Hill explained that to his knowledge, veterans are given a card to carry around. If the discount was implemented at The Park Center, they could show their card and receive the discount. It has been proposed to offer a 30% discount off of a membership, or a 50% discount off of a daily admission. The

board discussed how it would be a good benefit for the veterans, especially the ones trying to get back into society and for physical and mental health. It also might bring more patrons in to The Park Center.

Jeff Beal made a motion to instill the discount to veterans and their families. Dana Dimitrich seconded.

Election of Officers: Chair and Vice-Chair

The motion was made to make Dani Murakami Chair Dana Dimitrich Vice-Chair. All were in favor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Doug Hill explained that the winter programs are still going well. Spring programs are up and now taking sign-ups.

The golf course should open Saturday, February 15.

The Park center's maintenance manager retired so they hired the aquatics to take that position and hired a new aquatics manager named Amanda Smith.

QUESTIONS

Jeff Beal asked what the plan is for the cemetery. Doug Hill replied that there isn't a plan yet. For the moment, they are sold out.

Dana Dimitrich mentioned how she likes receiving emails from the Park Center with reminders as to what is going on and different activities coming up.

Morgan Selph asked if Murray Water Polo pays fees to use the pool. Doug Hill explained how there is an agreement that Murray High does not pay to use the pool. However, the MAC and PreComp leagues pay a monthly fee as it is considered a rec program.

ADJOURNMENT

Dana Dimitrich made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Morgan Selph seconded that motion. Motion was unanimous and meeting adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.